



STINGER HOCKEY

VARSITY HOCKEY: 1986-87 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Concordia men's hockey team, once a dominating force in Quebec and Canadian varsity circles, are in the midst of a rebuilding program and looking forward to a new format set to be instituted for the 1987-88 season.

After piling up nine consecutive provincial titles the Stingers have played below .500 hockey the past three seasons and qualified for post-season play only once during that period.

The 1986-87 campaign was one in which veteran head coach Paul Arsenault, the second winningest active varsity puck mentor in North America, put down the groundwork for the future and hopefully another dynasty. Concordia was 2-15-1 in conference action. Overall, the team compiled a 5-22-2 mark. Two of those wins came during a successful Christmas holiday tour of Czechoslovakia.

Concordia played six games, fashioning a 2-3-1 record against Czech opponents. For Arsenault, that put his overall record overseas at 8-7-3 with Stinger teams.

When next season rolls around, it will be a brand new ball game. The four Quebec University Hockey League (QUHL) members will join the Ontario league. As things stand now, Concordia, Ottawa, Trois-Rivieres and McGill will be placed in a division with Kingston based Queen's University and Royal Military College. The Ontario circuit will subsequently jump to a three division, 17 team formula.

The Stingers' top scorer in 1986-87 was "Fearless" Frankie Morris, the fiery native of Alexandria, Ontario, who has now concluded a fine five year career at Concordia. Morris, playing at centre and on defence, scored 14 goals and added 23 assists for 37 points. He also spent 106 minutes in the penalty box, bringing his career mark in that department up to a whopping 678 minutes.

Forwards Timmy Humberstone, Jeff Carter, Paul Brophy and Mark Mahon performed well and are expected back next season. The same goes for harnosed winger Rob Boyle, who missed the first half of the season due to a knee injury. On defence captain Giles Lascelle capped off a brilliant four year career by being named to the conference's second all-star team. He, Morris and Carter represented the Stingers in an all-star game against the Canadian Olympic Team at Trois-Rivieres early in the season.

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Heading into next season Arsenault relishes the fact he has one major decision already made. Dave Sharpe, who joined the club at mid-season, will be the number one goaltender. A former Bramalea, Ontario junior star Sharpe stepped right into first-string duty during the Czech tour and never looked back.

CONCORDIA STINGERS MEN'S HOCKEY STATISTICS
FINAL - 29 Total Games (18 League games)

Player	COMPOSITE					Q.U.H.L				
	GP	G	A	PTS	PM	GP	G	A	PTS	PM
1. Hrivnak	15	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
1. Mercier	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2. Rackoczy	22	0	0	0	12	14	0	0	0	12
3. Houle	7	0	0	0	21	4	0	0	0	4
4. Foy	29	4	3	7	57	18	1	1	2	26
5. Brophy	29	13	15	28	24	18	7	13	20	8
6. Bouchard	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
6. Meehan	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6. Pereira	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7. Cater	19	12	20	32	42	12	8	13	21	12
7. Nummakoski	5	3	4	6	8	3	1	4	5	4
8. Foley	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
8. Habib	13	0	2	2	4	7	0	2	2	4
9. Carter	29	13	10	23	28	18	9	6	15	10
10. Asselin	28	1	0	1	18	18	0	0	0	2
11. Adams	29	1	6	7	26	18	0	4	4	22
12. Lefebvre	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
12. Marshall	16	0	2	2	51	9	0	1	1	37
14. Button	29	3	10	13	53	18	1	7	8	26
15. Lascelle	29	11	15	26	44	18	7	9	16	23
16. Rekunyk	29	11	3	14	22	18	<u>10</u>	0	10	14
17. Boyle	15	9	4	13	26	7	<u>2</u>	2	4	12
18. Blackburn	24	1	0	1	27	16	1	0	1	23
19. Humberstone	28	3	13	16	91	17	1	8	9	65
20. Mahon	29	8	17	25	30	18	5	8	13	12
21. W. Quigley	25	0	5	5	104	14	0	4	4	54
22. Dirinaldo	27	3	5	8	39	17	2	4	6	29
23. Morris	28	<u>14</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>106</u>	18	9	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>74</u>
24. Burrows	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
24. Hogg	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
30. B. Quigley	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
30. Sharpe	15	0	0	0	48	9	0	0	0	38
TOTAL	29	107	<u>156</u>	263	872	18	64	104	168	506

(scoring leaders underlined)

GOALTENDING	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	W-L-T	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	W-L-T
1. Hrivnak	15	631	68	6.47	1-9-1	9	424	48	6.79	1-6-1
1. Mercier	3	55	4	4.36	1-1-0	2	35	3	5.14	0-1-0
30. B. Quigley	6	199	26	7.84	0-1-0	3	106	16	9.06	0-0-0
30. Sharpe	15	875	85	5.83	3-11-1	9	535	55	6.17	1-8-0
TOTAL	29	1760	183	6.24	5-22-2	18	1100	123	6.66	2-15-1

Q.U.A.A. FINAL STANDINGS:

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	PCT
U.Q.T.R. Patriotes	18	14	2	2	107	69	30	0.833
Ottawa Gee Gees	18	13	4	1	117	85	27	0.750
McGill Redmen	18	4	12	2	80	92	10	0.278
<u>Concordia Stingers</u>	18	2	15	1	64	123	5	0.139

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